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WOMAN DROWNED IN TUB

Evelyn Murphy, Daughter of Woodstock Banker, Takes Her Own Life

FACTS LONG CONCEALED

Young Woman Was Noted Musician and Had Gone to Sanitarium at Somers for Treatment

Miss Evelyn Murphy, a daughter of John J. Murphy, a banker at Woodstock, Ill., was buried in the family lot at Woodstock Tuesday afternoon and the burial marked the close of a tragedy which occurred at the Penney Sanitarium in Somers, Wis., on last Sunday night when the young woman drowned herself in a bath tub. She was found in the tub by Dr. Adams, but the members of the family pleaded so hard that the officials of the county who were told of the death of the young woman did not give the facts to the public.

Miss Murphy was twenty-two years of age and was widely known throughout the middle west as a musician. She had been for several months suffering from an attack of nervous prostration and had of her own volition gone to the sanitarium of Sanger Brown at Kenilworth. When she was found there by her parents eight weeks ago she was brought to Kenosha and placed under the care of Dr. Adams.

On Sunday evening she seemed to be in good spirits and the physicians thought she was recovering.

Just before eight o'clock in the evening she started with her nurse to the bath room to take a bath and the nurse waited outside the door as was her custom. When the young woman failed to show any sign of coming out of the bath, the nurse became alarmed and called Dr. Adams. The bath room was opened and the young woman was found partially on the floor with her head buried under the water in the tub.

"Dr. Adams saw that the young woman had been drowned and he made an effort to resuscitate her but in vain. He then notified Coroner Andie who went to the Sanitarium and made an examination of the effects of the young woman and returned a verdict of suicide. In the room was found a letter which had been written to the parents of the young woman and this showed plainly that she had intended to take her life. The remains were taken to Woodstock on Monday evening and this certificate of death was filed with the registrar of the town of Somers. This certificate gave the cause of death as suicide. On account of the prominence of the party the facts in the case were held back until they became known Tuesday afternoon at the hour of the young woman's funeral.

At Woodstock where Miss Murphy was buried the cause of her death was given as heart failure.

ENGLISHMAN COULD BE POLITE.

Proof of Fact Seemed to Surprise Prince Gortschakoff.

Anecdotes of great statesmen and orators are apt to prove interesting to the general reading public because it is expected that they will reveal something of the working of a great mind. In the "Life and Letters of Sir Richard C. Jebb" is told a story of Mr. Disraeli which is worthy to be called historical.

Mr. Disraeli, after one of his best speeches, left the house with Mr. Montagu Corry.

"I was wondering," Mr. Corry afterward confessed, "what a great orator would talk about just after a successful speech." Corry, said Mr. Disraeli, "do you know how to get into a cab? Very few men know. I was at Vienna once when I was a young man, with Prince Gortschakoff and another Englishman, a military man who was there on the same business.

"A royal carriage was there to conduct us. When we came to it, the Englishman walked straight up to it, and got in with his back to the horses. Gortschakoff said to me, 'That is the politest thing I have ever seen an Englishman do.'—Youth's Companion.

The Proper Term. Knox—You and Dr. Jones are partners, are you not?

Dr. Smith—Oh, no. We often consult together, and attend to each other's patients in case of absence, but we are in no sense partners.

Knox—I see. He is what might be termed your accomplice.—Chicago News.

WOODMEN CLERKS GET PROGRAMS

The program for the fourth national meeting of the Local Camp Clerks' Association of the Modern Woodmen has just been announced by Head Clerk C. W. Hawes. The meeting will be held in Peoria, beginning Saturday, June 13, continuing over Monday of the following week, and will precede the head camp session of the society.

The program will contain discussions relating to office systems and club matters. Addresses of welcome will be made by Mayor Thos. O'Connor of Peoria and Clerk Peter Werder. The duties of the clerk will be the subject of a speech by Head Clerk C. W. Hawes. Clerk J. Hart Foster, of Chandler, Oklahoma, will give an address on the "Deposit of Camp Funds with the Camp Banker," and discussions on office methods will be taken up by a number of the prominent members. A discussion on the building of camp halls will be an interesting feature of the program. Subjects such as "The Per capita Tax," "The Safety Fund," and "The Laws of the Society," will also be given consideration.

A suggestion has been made that every camp should make arrangements for its clerk to attend this meeting.

LID ALSO COVERS DRUGGISTS

Unless a city or village or incorporated town, situated in anti-saloon territory passes an ordinance providing for granting permits to druggists to sell intoxicating liquors, the sale is prohibited according to an opinion issued by the attorney general's department.

A section of the local option law is quoted to show that the right of druggists is conditional upon procuring a permit to sell the liquor for medical, mechanical, sacramental, and chemical purposes.

It is pointed out that power is vested in cities, villages, and incorporated towns to pass the ordinance.

DRANK HORSE LINIMENT; NOW DYING

Supposedly crazed with pain from neuralgia of the stomach, Jay Drago of Grays Lake, Monday, swallowed the greater part of a bottle of horse liniment and is now in a critical condition, not yet having recovered consciousness. He is a teamster in the employ of Joseph Peterkott, dealer in wholesale and retail liquors.

Drago has a wife and children and it is not believed that he intended suicide.

MUSIC OF BENEFIT TO SICK.

No Doubt That Sweet Sounds Have Good Effect on Nerves.

In the Berlin charity hospital, on every Sunday, in the afternoon, concerts are given for the benefit of the patients. The good effects of the music are said to be extraordinary. The British Medical Journal recalls that a St. Cecilia guild was founded in London some 15 years ago on the initiative of the late Rev. Frederick Kill Harford, then a minor canon of Westminster. The movement was supported by some prominent persons; among whom was Sir Andrew Clark, and its efforts in a few hospitals and workhouse infirmaries were watched with a certain amount of interest by a few members of the medical profession. But the enterprise came to nothing. Our medical contemporary thinks it a pity that the St. Cecilia guild was allowed to die, and says it might be worth while applying the experimental method to the determination of the effects of music on the circulation and on the nervous system, and thus indirectly on other functions of the body, in a more serious and systematic way than has yet been done.

Q. A. I. "Now, I am in a position to supply one and all with the Chicago Evening Journal at positively the lowest rate ever made on a Chicago daily paper, morning or evening, \$1.50 per year in advance. This \$1.50 buys, figuratively speaking, 312 copies of the best evening paper published in Chicago, which means that the single copy costs you less than one-half cent. Can you afford to be without a daily paper?"

Hate to Be Passed Over. "Everybody likes to be noticed," said Uncle Eben. "Dar is a number of people that might try to be as patient as Job was if they thought they could get as much fame out of it."

M. W. A. TO HOLD PICNIC

Lotus Camp of Antioch Plan Event for Sometime This Coming Season

TO PROMOTE WOODCRAFT

Prominent Speakers Will be Engaged for the Occasion—Amusements of All Kinds Will Prevail

Lotus Camp No. 557 M. W. A. is to hold a picnic sometime this coming season, the time and place not yet having been selected.

The object of the event is to enthrone interest in Woodcraft and to afford its members an opportunity to get together and become better acquainted. There are a number of members of the fraternity whose list of acquaintances among the membership is comparatively small and an affair of this kind would tend to enlarge their circle of friends and acquaintances as well as to create an interest in behalf of the order.

The picnic will also afford a day's outing brim full of amusement. Races of all kinds such as a fat men's race, three legged race, sack race, women's race, boys' race, girls' race, etc., will be a feature of the day's entertainment as will also a ball game between two good teams.

An important feature of the event will be an address on Woodcraft delivered by a prominent and able orator. Just who the speaker will be we are not as yet in a position to say.

A brass band will furnish music during the entire day.

The hearty cooperation of all Woodmen and friends of the fraternity should be tendered to make this a red letter day in the history of Lotus Camp.

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IS ASHAMED OF NATION'S DEBT.

English Woman Mortified at Huge Sum Owed by Country.

An English gentleman rather plausibly confides to the London Outlook that he no longer flatters himself that he has turned his otherwise perfectly satisfactory wife into something approaching an economist than he finds out that he has done nothing of the kind.

He had, or he so believed, firmly implanted in her mind the fact that England has the greatest revenue ever known, when she learned, through a lecturer at her club, the figures of the national debt.

"John," she said, on her return, "didn't you tell me that England has the greatest revenue ever known?"

"Yes," he said.

"Then how is it," she said, keenly, "that we have such an enormous debt? Do we really owe that terrible sum?" She named it with great deliberation and awe.

He admitted that the figures were correct.

"Well, if that is so," his wife said, firmly, "I will never again admit abroad that I am an Englishwoman. I could not travel in comfort known as one of a nation so shamefully indebted."—Youth's Companion.

BEECH TREES AND LIGHTNING.

Wrong Belief as to Safety during a Thunderstorm.

A widespread belief is that during a thunderstorm safety may be found under a beech tree, and that the danger from lightning is 15 times as great under a resinous tree and 50 times as great under an oak. Dr. A. W. Borthwick, the British naturalist, and this view to be entirely without foundation. The beech is not avoided by lightning, which selects one species as readily as another, but the taller trees in the neighborhood appear to be the ones liable to be struck. The effects of lightning also are commonly misunderstood. The cells of a tree are not ruptured or torn by the formation of steam, as so often stated, but they collapse, or shrink up, without tearing. The roots seem to escape damage.

TWO CHICKENS WITH ONE HEAD AND STOMACH

A monstrosity in the nature of a freak chicken, was the sight that greeted the astonished gaze of Mrs. Oscar Carlson of the south side when she broke the shell of an egg. The egg, together with many others had been placed under a hen and all of them had hatched out but the egg in question. It was to learn why it had not hatched like the others that Mrs. Carlson broke the shell.

Inside the egg was found the bodies of two tiny chicks, but the astonishing thing about them was that they were grown together. The two bodies were perfectly formed, each one having two wings and two feet, but the upper parts of their bodies grew together and there was but one head. Likewise there was but one stomach. Otherwise the bodies were perfect. Had the chicks lived, they would have been the rarest freak on record. Mr. Carlson has the remains preserved in a jar of alcohol.

The above article appeared in Tuesday's issue of the Waukegan Daily Gazette. Upon receiving the paper and noting the article we instituted a thorough search, (killing and dissecting at least a dozen of the domestic fowl) but were unable to locate a stomach in any one of them. Now if Editor Smith will kindly inform us as to where one may be found, he will confer a favor on one of the fraternity.

ELECTRIC LINE FOR FOX LAKE

New Road Which Will Connect Fox Lake With McHenry

Final definite establishment of the route of the Elgin, Woodstock and Lake Geneva railroad has been reached by officials after weeks of consideration. The Nunda-Woodstock branch will extend north through Hebron directly to Lake Geneva, while the Nunda-Fox Lake division will have its northern terminal at Burlington, Wis.

The final selection of routes is radically different from the first proposed line. It was at first planned to run the Woodstock branch to Woodstock and perhaps build a spur to Hebron. The Nunda-Fox Lake line was to extend through McHenry, Johnsburg, Powers Lake, Twin Lakes and to Lake Geneva.

The fact that the territory north of Woodstock and surrounding Hebron is believed by officers of the company to be a better electric railroad country than between Powers Lake and Lake Geneva, is declared to be the principal reason for the sudden change in plans. Practical demands upon the company by northern McHenry county people was also a factor in the change of routes.

The line from Woodstock to Nunda will run almost parallel with the Northwestern right of way. From Woodstock it will strike Ringwood, run west toward Hebron and north through Zenda, Wis., by private right of way to Lake Geneva.

The other route will be almost direct from Nunda to McHenry through Terra Cotta. From McHenry it will follow the Fox river valley to Johnsburg, near Fox Lake, extend to Powers Lake, and from there north, probably striking Bassett, Genoa Junction and New Munster, to Burlington.

SAYS BRAIN DOES NOT FEEL.

French Professor Declares Stomach is Emotional Center.

The solar plexus is the emotional brain, says Prof. Francois Guyot. An emotion that attacks us is felt there first. Thus, if we feel anxiety it may give us, if severe, a positive stomachache. It may even be productive of nausea.

While the brain does the thinking, Prof. Guyot opines that it does not feel. The cerebrum, the major part of the brain, is the intellectual, but not the emotional center. The brain represents the intelligence. The spinal cord and the cerebellum, the latter the little brain, not yet well understood, and attached to the brain proper, govern equilibrium and the muscles of the body. But the emotions are located in the sympathetic nervous system ramifying through the body. Their chief center is the great plexus of nerves which lies against the backbone and embraces the stomach.

This does not think, but it feels. What it does not feel is not felt at all, apart from pure intellectual cognition, and its purely passive and subjective sensations may often be regarded as warning of danger or possible mischief.

Social Duties.

Mamma Roxtobern—Ethel will be five years old in a week.

Papa Roxtobern—True.

"Of course, she will have to have her own footman now, as well as her three maids."

"Of course."

"And I've been wondering—"

"Well?"

"If she oughtn't to have her own social secretary likewise, what with all the affairs she will be invited to."

—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

RATTLE SNAKE KILLED

Has Eleven Rattles and Was Found in a Garden on the Sheridan Road

IS HEMMED IN BY FIRE

Doc Dorsey Makes a Killing of Snake Thought to Have Been Stamped Out in This Vicinity 15 Years Ago

The rattle snake, the most venomous of snakes, has, it appears, given up its haunts in the wilds and one at least has made its home at least for the past eleven years in the ravine boarding the large cliff below Sheridan road, Waukegan.

This fact only became known on Saturday afternoon last when Doc Dorsey, who resides on Sheridan road at the foot of Franklin street, killed a ground rattler, commonly known in the southern part of the country as the Caudrona or Sistrurus miliaria, a small rattler having a small rattle which has nine large scales on the head.

Saturday the doctor took advantage of the unfavorable weather for planting his five acres, commenced to rake up the leaves.

He had just finished raking the leaves and had bunched them in a circle when he observed something about three feet long, of a brownish tint, lying on the ground about three feet from where he was standing. Never realizing that it was a snake, he approached. The thing moved. So did the doctor.

Rushing to the circle of leaves that surrounded the snake the doctor set them on fire. Then he stood out of hailing distance and watched developments. As the fire approached the snake moved out of its way until he approached the curling flames it was rear.

The snake was cornered. It seemed to realize this fact as in an instant it sprang into the air, about ten feet, as the doctor is ready to affirm, landing on top of the burning leaves.

As the snake landed the doctor threw the rake at it, hitting it square on the head. The snake lay on the ground stunned.

Neighbors who were working in the vicinity, attracted by the doctor's strange movements, rushed to the spot. They stood there in fear when informed that a rattler had been discovered.

The doctor realizing that every little bit added to what the snake had already suffered would lessen the danger, sprang over the pile of leaves and rendered a number of death dealing blows on the victim's head.

With the aid of sticks and rake, the snake was stretched out on the ground. The doctor then made an examination and discovered the snake had eleven rattles.

The fact that the one snake has been discovered leads residents to fear for their safety, inasmuch as this species of the American snake is one of the most deadly known to scientists. Holes in the ground which resemble gopher holes, to the number of nine, have been discovered since the killing of the snake.

This is the first instance in many years that this snake has been located in Lake county. Old settlers claim that in past years they were found at various times but admit this is the first in at least fifteen years.

HAPPINESS MEANS GOOD WORK.

Sorrow and Misfortune Elements That Make Effort Painful.

On Huxley's marriage, Darwin wrote to him: "I hope your marriage will not make you idle; happiness, I fear, is not good for work." But one must disagree with this eminent man. Happiness "comforteth the hands to work," makes the brain lively, and gives courage to confront difficulties. It is sorrow and misfortune that lower the spiritual temperature, and make effort painful. Moreover, no mortal enjoys such a perfect degree of bliss as to be lapped in an Elysian dream. The happiest marriage—and Huxley's was happy—brings many cares, burdens and responsibilities. Perhaps without that domestic accord he could never have accomplished the work he did for he said, "I have a woman-element in me; and for women the most withering and destructive thing in the world is to be unhappy."

Early Training.

"How do you account for Casey's wonderful success as a politician?"

"The fact that he used to work in the ditch."

"How does that account for it?"

"It made him proficient in the art of throwing mud."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Pipe and Cigarette.

A cigarette is especially devised for lifting nicotine into the mouth, but applies the poison so lazily that it is unfelt. The punishment would apply fit the crime if every boy found cigarette smoking were compelled to smoke a pew clay pipe filled with strong tobacco. Such homeopathic treatment would be the most effective of cures.

SMALL BOY ATTACKED BY FEROCIOUS DOG

Passing along Lake street, near the residence of John Wolford, in Waukegan in front of a house said to be inhabited by Indians, Donald Crump was attacked by a couple of ugly dogs and had it not been for his tough rain coat might have been torn into bits.

The wearing of the raincoat and the fact that Mrs. John Wolford and her son Jacob came heroically to his rescue alone saved the young man.

He was on his way home at 4 yesterday and when he passed the place where the "Indians" are said to live was set upon by the dogs which are large and ferocious and barked to the ground. Mrs. Wolford and her son saw the plight the lad was in and getting sticks beat off the beasts or the boy would have been mauled to pieces.

The police are looking into the case. Young Crump was bitten on the arm but the rain coat prevented the teeth of the dogs from penetrating.

TIMOTHY C. KELLY PASSES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

At home near Russell on Friday evening at nine o'clock occurred the death of Timothy C. Kelly, a widely known, and highly respected resident of Lake County.

For some little time he had been in failing health but at no time had appeared to be in a serious condition and his family were hopefully looking forward to a speedy recovery, but on Friday last he grew rapidly worse and passed away the same evening.

Mr. Kelly was born in Michigan in the year of 1859 and came to Russell, Ill., with his parents one year later and has ever since that time made his home in the same vicinity.

He leaves to mourn his loss fourteen children, Mrs. H. Carney, Mrs. J. Fisher, Mrs. E. Doyle, John, Frank, George, Patrick, Martin, William, Edward, Angela, Anna, Agnes and Leo Kelly.

The funeral was held at the Mill Creek church Monday last at 10:30 o'clock, with the interment in the Mill Creek cemetery.

BROTHER BUNKUM MAKES PLEA.

Matter of "Heavenliness" Put in Some-what New Light.

"Yassah, I knowedges dat I steals, yo' honah—now and ag'in," confessed Brother Bunkum, who had been dragged up before the bar of justice on the charge of embezzling sundry fowls. "I steals, sah, but on'y dees part o' de time—not all de time. De rest o' de time I sawtuh projects around amongst de diffunt 'ligious 'comerations, eatin' dinah wid 'em and uh-makin' out like I was mighty nigh on de keen edge o' j'lin' deir church; and I 'ublesomely axes you, sah, to jamme down easy, if yo' please, uh-kaze I does mah heevenness dees some o' de time, as I says befo', and not all de time, like dese yuh trust gen'emah dat weal years told so much about now-h-days. And, 'sides, all dat yo' honah, whad dese yuh good folks, dat's allus tryin' to 'suaide me over to deir way o' thinkin', do widout me? If I was to go to jail dey wouldn't have nobody to practice on; and yo' organizes yo'self, sah, dat dey kahn't keep well less'n dey has some ripperbate to be everlastin'ly up-pickin' in' at."—Smart Set.

FLEAS FEED ON THEIR OWNER.

Trainer Explains How He Provides Sustenance for Pets.

The little booth was decorated with gay cards, and, since it was a holiday, the show of educated fleas drew well. "How do you feed your fleas?" a man asked the trainer at the end of the flea funeral that concluded the performance.

"I feed them on my arm," the trainer answered. He turned back his sleeve and sniled at the multitude of tiny dark prickles in the skin. "You might think I was a morphia fiend, eh? They look like needle marks, don't they?"

"I feed them once a day," he went on, "in the evening, before bedtime. Their supper occupies 25 minutes. During it I read the paper. At first feeding hurt me, my arm was red and swollen, and it itched like the deuce. Now I don't mind it at all."

He turned down his sleeve and buttoned his cuff.

"Feeding my fleas," he ended, "I am as heroic a figure as the pelican mother that tears her breast open that her young may nourish themselves upon her blood."

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Mr. Barnes, American

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A Sequel to
Mr. Barnes of New York

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"Mr. Potter of Texas,"
"That Frenchman," Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American touring Corsica, rescues the young English lieutenant, Edward Gerard Anstruther, and his Corsican bride, Marina, daughter of the Paolli, from the murderous vendetta, understanding that his reward is to be the hand of the girl he loves. Enid Anstruther, sister of the English lieutenant, the four fly from Ajaccio to Marseilles on board the "French steamer" Constantine. The vendetta pursues and as the quartet are about to board the train for London at Marseilles, Marina is handed a mysterious note which causes her to collapse and necessitates a postponement of the journey. Barnes and Enid are married. Soon after their wedding "Barnes" bride disappears. Barnes discovers she has been kidnapped and taken to Corsica. The groom secures a fishing vessel and is about to start in pursuit of his bride's captors when he hears a scream from the villa and rushes back to hear that Anstruther's wife and her captors are missing. Barnes is compelled to depart for Corsica without delay, and so he leaves the search for Marina to her husband. While he goes to hunt for Enid, that before Barnes' boat lands on Corsica's shore Marina is discovered hiding in the corner of the vessel. She explains her action by saying she has come to help Barnes rescue his wife from the Corsicans. When Barnes and Marina arrive in Corsica he is given a note written by Enid informing him that the kidnapping is for the purpose of extorting money from so the vendetta may kill him. Barnes and Marina have unusual adventures in their search for Enid. They come in sight of her and her captors in the Corsican mountain wilds just as night approaches. In seeking shelter from a storm the couple enter a hermit's cave and there to their amazement they discover Tomasso, the foster father of Marina, who was supposed to have been killed by De Ballo's soldiers, and for whose death Barnes had been vendettized. Tomasso learns that Marina's husband did not kill her brother. Many wrongs are righted. Barnes is surprised in the hermitage by Rochini and Romano, the two detected bandits, who had been searching for him to murder him for his money. The bandits attempt to take away Marina. Barnes darts out the door. The bandits start to pursue him, but as they reach the door both are laid low by Barnes' revolver. Members of the Bellacoscia enter and Barnes is honored for his great service to the community in killing the hated Rochini and Romano. The release of Enid is promised.

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"That was not so," cries Marina. "The English officer who shot Antonio fell under the Egyptian guns by the hand of God. The man I love is free of any blood stain."

"Ah, the murderer of your brother fell by the hand of God. It is well. And this cavalier, is he your husband?"

"Oh, no; he is an American against whom foul wrong has been done by Sallceti," and introducing Barnes she says: "Tell this great bandit your story and he will give you justice. He has done so often in Bocognano."

Briefly the American relates the kidnapping of his wife, and listening to this, the Corsican says: "No outrage against woman was ever perpetrated in Bocognano without my avenging her, and this crime against a strange lady—ah, the hospitality of the island forbids it. Descend with me to the village, Americans, who has done such a great service in the slaying of those miscreants, who have dishonored our noble calling, and we, the Bellacoscia, will give your bride back to you and right your wrong."

"Dio mio," cries Marina excitedly. "Now that our glorious bandits love you, Burton, your wrongs will be righted!"

CHAPTER XIV.

Before a Corsican Election.

Escorted by the mountaineers, two stalwart young men carrying Madeiroselle Paoli down the dizzy path, they skirt the dread precipices of Del Oro and passing the vineyards and the clearings, come into the main road leading from Corte, then descending the hill are in the chestnut groves of Bocognano.

Then their leader turns to Marina and says: "Have no fear, Signora; your English sister shall be returned to this gentleman, but—" he lays his hand on Barnes' shoulder—"use not the weapons I see at your belt. No quarrel shall be my quarrel. No foreigner shall ever be compelled to protect a woman while I, Antonio Bonelli, dominate Bocognano."

"Were it not meeting night, everything would be silent save the dogs and pigs," chuckles Tomasso. "Now they'll have light enough to see I am alive."

"Coppetto, they are making a fete for you, Monaldi," laughs one of the young men, for lanterns are dangling from the overhanging boughs of the main street of the little village; some of the houses are illuminated, and round the communal building and the wine shops are gathered many men.

The little party tramp through the lantern-lighted streets, and coming to the door of the municipal building, the loungers who are smoking their pipes make way for them, doffing their hats and saying with great reverence: "The Bellacoscia!"

Near the entrance are two illuminated placards, one reading: "Vote for Sallceti, who upholds old Corsica!" The other: "Cast your ballots for Bernardino, the man who kills!"

Surrounded by the young men, Tomasso in the dim light is not noticed; and Marina has drawn her mantle close about her face.

The party enter the low hall of the municipal, which is lighted by lamps and decorated by myrtles and cyclamen flowers. It is well filled by a crowd of farmers, peasants, wool growers and shepherds. These are now being fervidly addressed by young Bernardino himself.

Catching sight of the commanding figure of the great bandit, the adroit politician bursts out rapturously: "Ah, thanks, grand Antonio Bonelli, for thy presence and countenance. You have come to say to me, 'Bernardo, you are a true Corsican; in you is upheld the honored custom of the vendetta in the twentieth generation.' So will all here say when to-morrow I shall have the body of the one who came to Marina's nuptials and left death behind him, this American who brought with him soldiers to shoot down poor old Tomasso Monaldi!"

But the savage shouts that greet this are stifled by old Tomasso, who pushes through the crowd and stands facing the platform, his eyes flashing, and says: "I, Tomasso Monaldi, tell you there is no cause of a vendetta for me, because I am alive!"

At his words shuddering cries of "Ghost!" "Spirit!" "Specter!" rise amid the tobacco smoke of the meeting, and some would slip from the door did not Antonio Bonelli command: "Let all remain!" as three of his stalwart descendants bar the entrance.

There is a sudden cry: "Father!" from a girl in black mantle and deep mourning who has been sitting with some other women in the retirement of a corner of the hall, listening to her lover's ferocious eloquence, and Ethelra, with streaming eyes, is in Monaldi's arms.

"Aye, 'tis flesh and blood you're fondling, girl," laughs the great bandit, and striding to the platform he says in ringing tones: "But this is not all!" for now the crowd are gathered about Tomasso and are greeting him with words of sympathy because for the mere killing of a man, he had



"Gaspardo!" Cries Marina.

been forced to take to the macchia and become a bandit.

"Attention, all!" commands Antonio. "Listen to my words. If not, my followers shall give sharper notice to you!" And the crowd wisely becomes still.

"In pursuit of your suffrages, Sallceti has put a base outrage on our hospitality," continues the bandit chief in a solemn tone. "He has abducted a young English lady and brought her to Bocognano to lure to death her husband, an American Signore who shoots well enough to be a bandit and who this night, with his own weapons, has slain Rochini and Romano, whose murders have made you all tremble as you went along mountain paths and whose outrages have caused our maids to have nightmares."

"[Roar] and Romano deed? Impossible!" cries a shepherd, as a sigh of relief and then a yell of gratitude rises from the concourse.

"I saw him shoot the ruffians to death upon Del Oro, I, Antonio Bonelli, Don't dare say no!" This last is addressed to Sallceti, who, having recovered from his astonishment, is about to open his mouth.

"Ah, you admit it, Maladetta, where is the English lady?"

And Sallceti, being admonished to answer by a quick prick of the siletto from a Bellacoscia youth who has stepped behind him, the young politician falters forth: "No harm has come to her. She is with my mother."

On this Barnes has looked from a distance, wisely reflecting that his battle is being fought for him, but with difficulty restraining his hands from putting a pistol ball through Sallceti.

He now cries:

"Then, for God's sake, take me to her quick!"

This brings upon him the attention of the crowd. Learning that it is he who has relieved them of the terror of Rochini, the men cry "Viva!" and embrace him, and a little girl steals up to him and timidly kisses his hand.

"Your lady shall receive you soon, Signore Barnes," remarks Bonelli. "I would like you to see Corsican justice," and at some words from him two or three of the young men having left the hall on his errand, the hawk-eyed bandit continues: "Besides, I fear common report has done wrong to the lady of our town. Marina, child, step here and make your friends love you again."

To this time, she having stood in the shadows of the rear and the lamplight of the room being very dim, in their excitement the concourse had not noticed her; but as Marina steps forward, some men turn away, a woman whispers: "Tis a pity the blood of Pasquale Paoli flows in her," and a young cavalier remarks: "Who honored your wedding, Madame Anstruther, but then we did not know that you had forgotten your oath of the vendetta and were mating with the slayer of your brother."

"Gaspardo!" cries Marina, with a gasp of horror, "my childhood's friend, how dare you say this lie?" and staggering onto the platform, and seeing condemnation, horror and disgust in the faces she had known from childhood, the girl simply but with great nobility of manner, tells them how Musso, Danella, inspired by devilish jealousy, had turned the articles in a dead man's trunk into evidence that the English officer whom she had nursed to life in the Egyptian hospitals and whom she loved with her whole heart, was the principal in the duel at Ajaccio, the man who had slain her brother.

The beauty of the suppliant, with the blood of the great Corsican patriot flowing in her veins, touches their passionate hearts. A lady from the little balcony seizing some of the cyclamen decorations, throws the flowers all over her, and her compatriots, whose faces had been cold to her, fly around, embrace her and beg her to forgive them.

"But there is one I will not forgive," cries the girl sternly; "this Sallceti, Bernardo, who had known me in my youth, who spread these reports all over the mountains that I have disgraced my very womanhood in giving myself to my brother's murderer."

"A has Sallceti!" yells a sheep farmer from the valley.

"Demons, his lies have dishonored our race!" growls a goatherd from the slopes of La Plancia.

"Leave him to us," says Bonelli calmly; his hawk's eyes are fixed unpleasantly on the candidate, who with muttered anathema is edging from the platform.

With this, Corsica's favorite bandit commands sternly: "Men of Bocognano, no one of you will cast your ballot at the polls for this politician who has disgraced our village. Otherwise you will hear from me. You will vote for Signore Ambrosio Luciano, the elegant smoking statesman from Ajaccio, who begs your suffrages. He may be a greater fool, but he is not so great a rascal as our fellow townsman! Don't you even dare vote for yourself!" he cries, as the abashed Sallceti files from the room, pursued by jeers and execrations and even the taunts of his own sweetheart, who is still clasped in old Tomasso's arms.

"Now, reparation to you, Signore Barnes, the only one we can make. We will bear you in honor to Marina's home, where your bride now awaits you. Your wedding fete was postponed in Nice, I understand," the grim man smiles slightly. "We will give you in Bocognano a nuptial procession to a bride whose lips are as unassailed as when she made vows to you."

So, attended by the whole of the Bellacoscia and many girls, who have pulled down the floral ornaments of the communal room, waving the flowers about him, and young men shooting off their guns in his honor, Barnes, with Marina on his arm, is escorted beneath the lantern-lighted chestnut trees to the old mansion of the Paolli. As they pass along the main street a girl comes running from the telegraph office and places an envelope in Marina's hand. After glancing at it, a wild elation is in the young wife's face. She whispers some hurried directions to old Tomasso, and tripping to Barnes' side her step is as buoyant as his.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

PENALTIES OF GREAT PLACE.

Thrice Servants Those Who Have Risen to High Estate.

Men in great place are thrice servants—servants of the sovereign or state, servants of fame, and servants of business; so as they have no freedom neither in their persons, nor in their actions, nor in their times. It is a strange desire to seek power, and to lose liberty, or to seek power over others and to lose power over a man's self. The rising unto place is laborious, and by pains men come to greater pains, and it is sometimes base and by indolent men come to dignities. The standing is slippery and the regret is either a downfall or at least an eclipse, which is a melancholy thing. "Cum non vis qui fueris, non esse cur vis vivere." (Since you are not what you were, there is no reason why you should wish to live.) Nay, retire—men cannot when they would, neither will they when it were reason; but are impatient of private life, even in age and sickness which requires the shadow; like old townsmen, that will be still sitting at their street door, though thereby they offer age to scorn.—From Lord Bacon's Essay, "Of Great Place."

Why Is It?

The seats were in the orchestra, on the theater's left. "The left side of the house always sells out first," said the box-office man. "Everybody seems to prefer it to the right. I don't know why."

"Boxes, especially. We can sell two left to one right box every time. Nobody takes the right side for choice. And there is no reason for this. As much goes on in the right extremity of the stage as in the left—we proprietors always look after that—and you see just as much from the right as from the left side. Why, then, is the left side always at a premium?"

RECIPES OF VALUE

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONCOCTION OF EVERYDAY DISHES.

French Method of Preparing Herring as a Relish—Menu for a Good Plain Dinner—To Prepare Scallops.

To prepare herring for a relish in the French way known as harang saur marine, choose the dried herring. Broil them and remove the skin and bones. Cut them in neat little strips. Arrange them in a dish with layers of sliced or grated onion. The former looks the better, but the grated onion seems more digestible. Dress with oil, vinegar and pepper. Serve as a relish for luncheon.

A Plain Soup.—Leeks and potatoes make a good soup. Choose such a menu as this for a good plain dinner. Leek and potato soup, beefsteak, French fried potatoes, spinach with hard-boiled eggs and radishes. For dessert, apple sauce, Swiss cheese and coffee.

If the cheaper fish must be bought for baking, such as cod, it may be much improved by baking it on a bed of vegetables and laying strips of bacon or unsmoked pickled fat pork over it, basting frequently.

Filets of fish, nicely fried, may be served with a brown sauce but with curry powder. Large gherkin pickles may be cut in fan-shaped slices and arranged with lemon slices for a garnish, or use sliced tomato with some chopped parsley sprinkled over it.

How to Prepare Scallops.—Scallops are a very cheap form of shell-fish, obtainable in our markets, but more used by the foreign population, who know their excellence. While they require careful cleaning in more than one way, they are then available in many forms in place of clams and oysters or fish.

They must be steamed in a kettle with about a pint of water, and a bouquet of herbs is desirable. When they open they can be cooled and the meat taken out and served in a variety of ways. Save the broth in the kettle. A chowder can be made in the usual way by browning some onion in fat salt pork in a kettle, then, when both are browned, add a little water and boil a few minutes before adding some scallop broth and sliced potatoes. When the potatoes have cooked a few minutes, add the scallops and let all cook for five minutes. Season with salt and pepper and red pepper. Add some rich milk, and, if liked thicker, rub a little butter and flour together and put in the chowder. When it is served add some toasted crackers.

Dust Broom.

For the stick of the dust broom cut one from an old broom and pad the tough end, using a circle of old cloth about ten inches in diameter and put a good bit of cotton batting in the center. Insert the sticks and fasten the pad firmly on to it with heavy twine. Take old flannel underwear and cut into strips 12 inches wide, sifting each strip in two-lach widths, like a fringe, leaving one and one-half inches along one edge. Cut enough of these to make a good full broom and sew them to the padding on the stick. Saturate with kerosene oil and allow it to dry completely before using. This is a great improvement over the regulation "broom bag," as the strips get into the corners, around the legs of the furniture, etc. The oil takes up the dust readily and imparts a polish to the floor.

Renewing Oilcloth.

When oilcloth has been laid for a few months and is beginning to lose its shiny surface it can be renewed and made to last twice as long. Melt a little ordinary glue in a pint of water, letting it stand on the top of the oven until it is dissolved. Wash the oilcloth thoroughly and let it dry. Then at night, when no one will walk on it, go over the entire surface carefully with a flannel dipped into the glue water. Choose a dry day for doing it, and by mauling you will have a fine gloss.

To Mend a Torn Garment.

When a silk or cloth garment is torn, procure a few threads of the warp of the goods and darn as you would a stocking. If you have no pieces from which this may be obtained, perhaps there is a straight edge on one of the seams from which a few threads may be taken. In this way the repair is made of exactly the same shade as the cloth.—The Delineator.

Pin Plant Marmalade.

To each cupful of pin plant, cut up fine, add the juice and pulp of one orange, boil the orange rind cut in small pieces in weak salt water until tender. Then remove rind and put it with the other ingredients, adding a tablespoonful of lemon juice and 1/2 cupfuls sugar. Boil all rapidly until transparent and put in jelly glasses.

To Clean Matting.

To clean Japanese matting and linoleum use bran water, which is made by taking two handfuls of bran and boiling it in a gallon of water. After this has boiled 20 minutes strain and cleanse the matting or linoleum with a flannel cloth wet with bran water. Wipe immediately with a dry cloth.

To Cook Mackerel.

Wash and drain a nice fresh mackerel. Lay it in a pan of cold water and cook from 20 to 30 minutes. Take out and drain, place on a hot platter, rub with butter. Put border of mashed potatoes, then garnish with parsley and slices of lemon and serve with oyster sauce.

SANDY ATE THE "PARRITCH."

But He Had to Play Mean Trick on Himself to Do It.

An old gentleman in a village not far from Glasgow breakfasted every morning on porridge, and, in order to save fuel, cooked a whole week's supply every Saturday. One Friday morning the stuff seemed very cold and very salt, and he felt he must abandon the struggle to eat it. But his stubborn nature forbade any such thought. So he fetched the whisky from the cupboard, poured out a glass and placed it before him on the table.

"Now, Sandy," said he, "if ye eat that parrich ye'll hae that whisky, an' if ye don't ye won't."

He stuck again at the last spoonful, but keeping his eye steadily on the glass of whisky, he made a bold, brave effort, and got it down. Then he slowly and carefully poured back the whisky into the bottle with a good grin, as he said to himself: "Sandy, my lad, I did ye that time, ye could fule!"

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EXTREE! EXTREE!



SI—Pop, the old red canoe hez kicked the bucket!

HI—Je-rushiem, I wouldn't tuk \$40 fer that canoe! Did sho pass away in peace?

SI—She passed away in pieces, yep! The old fule kicked that bucket of stuff yeon go tew blow up stomps with!

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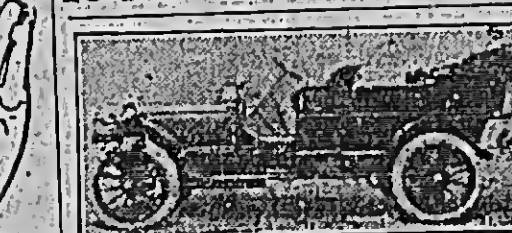
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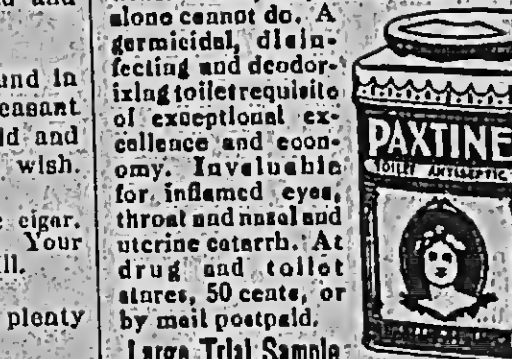
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FOR SAFETY IN THE SCHOOLS.

European Schemes Intended to Guard Against Disaster.

How to guard against disaster in schools in case of fire is a subject which is receiving much attention in the large cities of Europe. Some of the preventive measures suggested by correspondents of a Vienna paper make interesting reading for Americans. One man writes that in one of the small towns in Bohemia the school sessions are held in two old buildings which were once residences. By an iron door one may go from one building to the other, and in case of fire in one house the children have but to go to this door and find safety in the building in which there is no fire. This plan should be adopted, he says, for all the city schools. "They usually stand among dwelling houses, and from each there should be an exit to the house next door. That would make the schools safe and prevent panics." Another man writes that the expense of placing new doors on the schools to prevent a catastrophe would cost too much. "All danger could be avoided," he says, "by leaving the doors to the street wide open while the schools are in session." No correspondent suggested fire escapes.

"Hearing" of "Deaf Mutes." Contrary to the general belief, nearly all deaf people, according to a foreign scientific magazine, can hear some sound, but, unlike the normal ear, the deaf ear hears only very deep sounds.

It happens that some of the lower animals hear only deep sounds; this is to be concluded from the fact that they do not seem to notice any other. The spider is of this class; since it does not possess hearing organs, it must get the sound by a process akin to touch. If this be the fact, could not deaf-mutes develop the power to "hear" more than they have heard up to the present time, asks the writer in the above magazine.

Moth a Hypnotist. "Did you ever know," said the hypnotist, as he played with a curious glittering, hypnotizing machine of crystal and silver, "did you ever know that hypnotism is practiced among insects?"

"Well, it is a fact. A queen bee can hypnotize her whole hive whenever she wants to. She makes a curious humming sound, and within a moment or two every bee in the colony falls into a hypnotic trance."

"The death's head hawk moth is also a hypnotist of great power. This creature, indeed, makes its living out of hypnotism. Entering a hive, it makes a sound not unlike the queen bee's note, and the bees immediately sinking into slumber, the moth proceeds to plunder at its leisure."

KEEP THE ROOSTERS MUZZLED.

Simple Contrivance That Means Much to Light Sleepers.

They were like fairy helmets—little wire helmets no bigger than a walnut.

"They are rooster muzzles," said the city farmer, as he led the way past the pen heads on the window sills, the potatoes on the back porch and the flourishing mushroom crop under the outhouse.

"Even so. Muzzles, not to prevent roosters from biting—for even the gamest fowl has never been known to snap—but to prevent them from crowing. See here."

They had reached the tiny chicken run. The city farmer caught a rooster and gently slipped a muzzle over its fierce head.

"Now," said he, "it can't crow. It can't wake the neighbors with its crows at daybreak. Hence, thanks to this muzzle, it is at last possible to keep chickens in the most crowded city quarters."

"Harrison Weir invented the rooster muzzle. A rooster, to crow, you see, stands erect, flaps his wings, throws back his head and opens his beak wide. If he can't open his beak no crow can come from his little red throat."

Sharpened Feminine Barb.

Difficult subjects require careful handling, and for this reason a room clerk at a woman's hotel must have special qualifications, says a New York letter. One of the many applicants to approach a clerk of this class was a young, prepossessing woman who, a few days ago, walked to the desk and hesitatingly asked if a room could be had at moderate price. "Would you like a room at a dollar and a half a day?" With a startled look she replied, "I want one at three dollars a week." "We have rooms at that price, but none vacant. You can see that the office is full of guests, and it is not probable that we shall have such a room as you desire until one of our guests dies—or gets married." Sweeping the office with her eyes, the young woman replied, sweetly, "Oh, then, it is hopeless!"

Scene and Circumstance.

When a noble act is done—perchance in a scene of great natural beauty; when Leonidas and his 300 martyrs consume one day in dying, and the sun and moon come each and look at them once in the steep defile of Thermopylae; when Arnold Winkelried, in the high Alps, under the shadow of the avalanche, gathers in his side a sheaf of Austrian spears to break the line for his comrades; are not these heroes entitled to add the beauty of the scene to the beauty of the deed?—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

BROOM A RELIC OF THE PAST.

Modern Housekeeping Declared to Have No Longer Use for It.

The newest household invention, found only in the buildings most recently erected, is the vacuum cleaning system, says the "Deliberator." The broom is almost ready to be relegated to the glass case of a museum and labeled a relic of ancient household industry, for now we are sweeping by electricity. All the dust and dirt is actually pumped out from a house and through pipes in the walls, carried to the sewer. A rubber hose in the room, adjusted to a connection in the wall, communicates directly with the pump in the basement. The metal tool with a narrow groove in the underside, at the other end of the hose, is easily guided by the operator as it passes over the surface of floors, walls, furniture, clothing or bedding, sucking up every foreign particle.

There have recently been invented portable vacuum machines which may be operated at an expense of two cents an hour. The latest one is just on the market at a cost of only \$125.

A Kissing Acquaintance.

As Rev. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the United States senate, was walking along a Boston street, in company with a friend, he was suddenly accosted most familiarly and affectionately by a woman who, without further warning, proceeded to throw her arms round his neck and kiss him on both cheeks.

Then followed a brief conversation—gushing on the woman's part, guarded on Dr. Hale's, who confined himself to discreet inquiries as to the welfare of the woman's family; were they well?—and living in the same place?—and so forth.

Finally the woman tore herself away, and the venerable divine turned to his companion.

"I should have been glad to introduce you; but I did not know the lady's name," he said, with his gentle smile. "To tell the truth," he added, reflectively, "I didn't even know I had a kissing acquaintance with her."—Sunday Magazine.

Goosepits in Russia.

In Russia pits for cock fighting are unknown, but "goosepits" some 60 years ago were common throughout that mighty kingdom. The effect of this can be seen to-day in the geese which are indigenous to the country, the Aransas and the Tula varieties particularly showing a marked degree of the fighting characteristics of their ancestors. The Aransas gander has a bill which is entirely different in form from that of the geese known in any other part of the world. This special structure enables the bird to take a firm hold on the neck or back of its antagonist.

MIGHT HAVE PUZZLED SOLOMON.

Decision Over Which Country Squire Is Still Deliberating.

"That is a complicated question," said a statesman of a certain practical proposal. "It reminds me of a question that was once put to old Squire Briggs."

"The squire was noted for his long, Solomon-like head, and he was frequently asked to settle disputes."

"Squire," said a farmer to him one day at the tavern, "there's a difficult point I want you to settle, and whatever you say I'll abide by."

"Well, fire away," said the squire, good humoredly, "and I'll see what I can do for you."

"It's like this," said the man. "Blankson wants to trade farms with me, but we can't agree on terms. His land is better than mine, but I've got twice as many cranberry vines; his corn is all stacked and mine ain't; but I've got screens to four windows and two doors to the shack. There's less stones in his meadow land than there is in mine, but there's more bog."

"The man paused and took breath. Then he went on:

"Now, I won't tell you which is which, but one of us thinks Blankson's pointer dog ought to be thrown in, and the other one thinks that my helper would just about even things up. Now what do you say is fair?"

"At last accounts the squire was still deliberating."

The Rural Guest.

"So this is a first-class hotel?" drawled Uncle Hiram Hardapple as he carefully lunged his weather-stained hat on the corner of a radiator.

"Yes, sir," replied the polite waiter with a low bow.

"Got any cut-loaf sugar?"

"There is a bowl full at your elbow, sir."

"Got a lead pencil?"

"Here is one, sir. Do you wish to mark off on the menu cards?"

"Oh, no, sonny. I just want to mark points on these blocks of sugar, so we can have a sociable game of dominoes when Mandy comes in. I calculate it will be some time before dinner is served."

Juvenile Logic.

Marie is a very bright kindergarten pupil. She came home to her parents the other day and told them that the kindergarten teacher had said she will grow up to be a very nice looking young lady if she is a good girl, but will grow up to be a very ugly woman if she is a naughty girl. "Is that true, mamma?" asked Marie, and she was informed that if the teacher said so it was true. Marie sat still for a while pondering seriously. "But, mamma," she suddenly burst forth again, "why was the kindergarten teacher so naughty when she was a little girl?"

DESBTER GOT SAFELY AWAY.

Story of an Ingenious Escape from Governor's Island.

An army officer, who was talking of the escape a few days ago of a couple of prisoners from Castle William, told several stories of other attempts, frequently unsuccessful, to get away from Governor's Island.

"One of the most ingenious that I remember," he said, "took place a few years ago and succeeded beautifully. The man who escaped had been a barber before he entered the army, and his job at Castle William was to shave and cut the hair of the other prisoners. He managed to save enough of the clippings to make a false mustache. Then in some way, it's hard to tell how those things are contrived—he had a suit of plain clothes smuggled in to him. Still, he wasn't in any rash hurry to get away, but waited till a really good opportunity occurred. This came to him when a gang of plumbers were in the old fort making repairs. One evening he rigged himself up in his clothes and mustache and, picking up a couple of pieces of lead pipe and a forgotten solder pot, he walked leisurely out with the plumbers when they quit work. Right past the guard he went without being recognized, and, so far as I ever heard, he was not recaptured. I always thought that was a really clever escape—rather a theatrical one, too."

Cholly's Awful Mistake. Marie—Wasn't it shocking about Cholly Worthington? He fell out of his new airship when it got stalled a half mile up in the air!

Lilly—How did Cholly come to fall?

Marie—He thought he was in his automobile and jumped out to push it back home!—Bohemian.

Proud Papa's Observation.

"It's hard to make some people remember," said the tiresome talker, "that they mustn't look a gift horse in the mouth—"

"Yes," interrupted Poppley, "but I'll bet it's still harder to make our baby remember that he mustn't put a gift horse in his mouth."

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

If Congress enacts into law a provision in the sundry civil bill reported to the House, iron tablets bearing Lincoln's celebrated address at Gettysburg will be placed in the seventy-seven national cemeteries throughout the United States. The sum of \$3,000 is made available for the purpose.

On the eve of another great election it is good to reflect that the American people have never yet chosen for their leader a man of evil life nor of empty head and it is a remarkable testimony to their good sense and decent morals. From Washington down, the list averages in dignity and ability above that of any of the rulers of other countries.

The president has said recently to friends that the plutocrats and the powerful politicians thought they could prevent the nomination of a man in sympathy with his policies and he has "shown them a thing or two." Now they are saying they will make him take the nomination against his will and he believes he can still show them their mistake. He is absolutely confident that Mr. Taft will be nominated on the first ballot.

The thoughtless observer will say that the President was beaten in his fight for four battleships. The thoughtful observer will realize otherwise. He will see that out of the fight has come a pledge by the senate leaders to provide for two battleships every year until the navy is commensurate with the country's needs. The President would far rather have the senate committed to a two battleship policy continuously than to have gained four ships this year.

The development of the past week in the financial world which commanded overwhelming attention was the successful international flotation of the Pennsylvania Railroad's \$40,000,000 loan, by the assured sale of that amount of forty-year four percent bonds. The important significance of this transaction is the proof it affords of

the return of confidence in the future of our greatest railroad, and it means, of course, that Pennsylvania is to continue its preparations for handling increasing traffic. With the Pennsylvania prepared so to increase its facilities it is fair to assume that other great systems hold similar views.

The President has once more struck the keynote of exact justice. In his latest special message to congress he denounced the boycott and the blacklist. He deprecates the demagogue and the agitator. Then he says, "But his counterpart in evil is to be found in that particular kind of millionaire who is almost the least enviable and is certainly the least admirable of all our citizens; a man of whom it has been well said that his face has grown hard and cruel while his body has grown soft; whose son is a fool and his daughter a foreign princess; whose nominal pleasures are at best those of tasteless and extravagant luxury, and whose real delight, whose real life work, is the accumulation and use of power in its most sordid and least elevating form."

A great many people imagine they have heart trouble when the fact is that the whole trouble lies in the stomach. The pains in the side around the region of the heart are not necessarily heart trouble. We suggest that you start with the stomach and whenever you feel a depression after eating or whenever your food seems to nauseate take Kodol. It will not be very long until all those "heart pains" will disappear. Take Kodol now and until you know you are right again. There isn't any doubt about what it will do and you will find the truth of the statement verified after you have used Kodol for a few weeks. It is sold here by J. H. Swan.

BUSINESS ECONOMY

Save needless expense. Your telephone is a fast traveler. Make it go to Chicago for you. Slight expense. Accurate. Always finds your party. Brings prompt results. Use the telephone toll service for economy. Chicago Telephone Co.

Exempla Gratia.

"It is not enough," said the man who was found of moralizing, "that a man should be prudent most of the time; he must be so all the time. The foolish action of a few minutes may spoil the prospects of a lifetime." "That's so," put in Henpeck, "it only takes a few minutes to get married."

There is a Pink Pain Tablet made by Dr. Shoop, that will positively stop any pain, anywhere, in 20 minutes. Druggists everywhere sell them as Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets, but they stop other pains as easily as headache. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablet simply conveys blood pressure away from pain centers—that is all. Pain comes from blood pressure—congestion. Stop that pressure with Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets and pain is instantly gone. 20 Tablet 25c. Sold by J. H. Swan.

War is Evil

War suspends the rules of moral obligation, and what is long suspended is in danger of being totally forgotten. Civil wars strike deepest of all into the manners of the people. They vitiate their politics; they corrupt their morals; they pervert even the natural taste and relief of equity and justice. By teaching us to consider our fellow creatures in a hostile light, the whole body of our nation becomes gradually less dear to us. The very names of affection and kindred, which were the bond of charity while we agreed, become new incentives to hatred and rage when the communion of our country is dissolved.—Edmund Burke.

Have You Ever Noticed It? Nothing makes a woman prouder than to be able to refer to her "old nurse."

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Mr. John Riba of Vining, Ia., says, "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder pills, for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. There are a dozen people here who have used them and they give perfect satisfaction in every case. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by J. H. Swan.

Arctic Dog Life.
Nowhere in the world has the dog such unrestricted right of way as in our most northerly possession—Alaska. In winter, when the more than 600,000 square miles of territory are sealed up in solid ice, dogs are almost the sole means of getting from place to place. In fact, they seem necessary to life itself.

The aristocrats of Arctic dog life are the mail teams in the service of the United States government. They are to-day a superior breed to the dogs employed some half dozen years ago before great gold discoveries demanded increased mail service.—St. Nicholas.

The World's Best Climate

is not entirely free from disease, on the high elevations fevers prevail, while on the lower levels malaria is encountered to a greater or less extent, according to altitude. To overcome climatic afflictions, lassitude, malaria, jaundice, biliousness, fever and ague, and general debility, the most effective remedy is Electric Bitters, the great alterative and blood purifier, the antidote for every form of bodily weakness, nervousness, and insomnia. Sold under guarantee at J. H. Swan's drug store. Price 50c.

Two Views.

They were already discussing their summer vacations.
"But, don't you think," said the athlete, "that everybody ought to learn to swim?"
"Of course not," said the dyspeptic.
"What would you think of a fish that insisted upon learning to walk on dry land?"

Stop That Cold

To check early colds or grippe with "Preventics" means sure defeat for pneumonia. To stop a cold with Preventics is safer than to let it run and be obliged to cure it afterwards. To be sure, Preventics will cure even a deeply seated cold, but taken early—at the onset stage—they break or head off these early colds. That's surely better. That's why they are called Preventics. Preventics are Little Candy Cold Cures. No Quinine, no physic, nothing sickening. Rises for the children—and thoroughly safe too. If you feel chilly, if you sneeze, if you ache all over, think of Preventics. Promptness may also save you from a cold, and don't forget your child. If there is feverishness, night or day, it's cold probably the Preventics' greatest efficiency. Sold in boxes for the pocket, also in 25c boxes of 48 Preventics. Insist on your druggist giving you

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J. H. SWAN.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and sealding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both names of Swamp-Root sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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To get a Suit Case or Trunk if you are thinking of traveling some now or later. We have a very complete line of Suit Cases ranging in price from \$1.15 to \$8.75. Anyone can make a selection out of our line.

We also have one of the best assortments of Single harness that can be seen anywhere around the country. If you need a single harness call on us and look over our line before you buy.

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THIS week we inaugurate our May sale of dainty new undermuslins. We offer you an endless selection of snowy white garments at prices to represent savings of a most unusual nature. They are carefully made of the very best qualities of materials, are finished in a most superior manner and are handsomely trimmed, some with fine, pretty lace and others with embroidery. Here are a few of the offers:

Night Gowns at 43c Made of a splendid quality of muslin, yoke finished with clusters of fine lucks with wide lace inserting between, ruffle at neck. An unusual offer at 43c

Gowne at 69c Exceptionally good quality muslin, tucked and embroidered trimmed yoke, ruffled neck. Special at 69c

Gowns at 98c Made of extra fine quality muslin, low and V shaped necks, yokes are tucked and trimmed with handsome embroidery, regular and extra sizes. Special at 98c

Children's Skirts 39c Well made of good quality, finished with hemstitched lucks and val inserting and edging. Special at 39c

Petticoats at only 79c Thetly made of a good quality muslin, with a deep lawn flounce finished with tucks and an embroidery ruffle. Certainly a bargain at the price. Price 79c

Petticoats 98c These are the best values that you have ever seen at the price. The quality is exceptionally fine, flounce has three rows of lace inserting and one of lace edging, others embroidery trimmed. Special at 98c

Skirts \$1.48 Extra fine quality cambric, deep flounce with six bomb-stitched tucks and a six inch embroidery ruffle, others lace trimmed. Special at \$1.48

Women's Drawers 89c Fine nainsook muslin, trimmed with tucks and lace, others embroidered trimmed. Special at 89c

Corset Covers 19c Nicely made of good quality cambric, yoke of ribbon run beading and lace edging. At the price they are a bargain very much out of the ordinary. Special at 19c

Corset Covers 39c Half a dozen different styles, made of nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed. Special at 39c

Combination Suits Consisting of petticoat and corset cover attached, lace and embroidery trimmed. Special at \$1.25

Women's Drawers 43c Made of cambric, five rows of tucks and a four inch embroidery ruffle, very special at 43c

MEN'S NOBBY SUITS \$15.00

You do not want to miss seeing the snappy new suits that \$15.00 will buy at the Globe. They are decidedly better values than we have ever offered before at the price. The patterns are attractive and the colorings the newest shades of tan, brown and gray. They are tailored in the highest class manner. Special at \$15.00

FINE ROOM SIZE RUGS

Now that home cleaning time is at hand there are going to be a great many people buying rugs. Naturally you want to purchase where you can secure the best value for your money and at the same time get a pattern to your fancy. We carry an immense selection in all makes and grades. The patterns are extremely handsome and include both oriental and floral designs. The colorings are rich and beautifully blended. We have them in all the various room sizes.

EXTRA SPECIAL RUG OFFER

We place on sale as a very special inducement a 9x12 Royal Wilton Rug. This same grade ordinarily sells for \$32.00 and many merchants ask \$35.00 to \$37.00. The patterns are extremely handsome and colorings very beautiful. Very special at \$29.50

A SALE OF STREET HATS

A big collection of Women's Street hats, medium shapes, in the new turban effect. They are made up of different colored straws and trimmed in a variety of styles with ribbon and wings. They are very nobby models and certainly a remarkable bargain at this price. \$2.95

Local News Notes

Local Announcements and the Elgin Butter Market

ELGIN, ILL., April 27—Butter firm at 20c. Output of the week 593,800 lbs.

Fred B. Goodrich spent Sunday in Chicago.

E. E. Shannen was a Chicago visitor Monday.

Miss Laura Williams of Chicago visited at home over Sunday.

J. Dressel has just completed an annex to their hotel at Channel lake.

Wm. Ayling of Bluff Lake is transacting business in Chicago this week.

Mr. Horace D. Wells of Ivanhoe, was an Antioch business visitor Monday.

For Sale—A quantity of upland hay, in good condition. Inquire at this office.

Rev. Father Joyce exchanged pulpits with Father Hollar of Bristol Sunday last.

New and second hand pianos for sale or rent. Prices always right. L. B. Grice 201f

You will live longer by using a little of Herdrich's Bitters or Tonic in your whiskey.

W. C. Moore of Chicago visited his sister Miss Libbie Moore at this place over Sunday.

C. W. Clingman has just let the contract to build a summer cottage on his place at Channel.

A. VanDusen will begin the erection of his cottage at Woodbine Park, Channel lake, in a few days.

The Misses Kathryn and Celia Mirsch of Evanston, visited over Sunday with Mrs. Hannah Heron.

Mrs. C. J. Worawick of Oak Park, and daughter, Mrs. Dowell, spent a few days last week at their cottage at Channel.

Waller Taylor left on Tuesday morning to attend the annual meeting of the state camp of the Woodman lodge, which met at East St. Louis Wednesday.

House and lot for sale—Right in the heart of the village of Antioch, good house 8 rooms; good barn, well; electric, good sized lot, very reasonable. Inquire of J. C. James, Jr.

Gravel for Sale—Any one wishing gravel can secure any quantity from the Moore gravel pit on the Fox Lake road; by applying to Eugene Hawkins, Lake Villa, Ill. W. C. Moore. 4w2

See Alden, Bidinger & Co., for any thing in music. Pianos, phonographs and records. Two stores, 473 Market st., Kenosha, and 209 N. Genesee st., Waukegan. For piano tuning send to us.

It is reported that Mayor Bullock and Fred Churchill of Waukegan, are associated with L. C. Tewes in the ice business and are engaged in a big deal. The Tewes interests have invaded Milwaukee recently and are said to be doing extremely well.

The Antioch News and the Chicago Daily Tribune both one year for the sum of only \$3.00. Or the Antioch News and Chicago Daily Inter Ocean both one year for the sum of \$3.00. This offer is made to all new subscribers who pay in advance and to all old subscribers who pay up arrears and one year in advance. Read this over carefully and let us hear from you.

The following item clipped from a recent issue of a Rockford paper, will be of interest to many of our readers as it concerns a former resident of this vicinity, who still has many friends and relatives here who are interested in his welfare.

"Mel Little, assistant chief of the Rockford police force, is celebrating his twentieth year on the local department. In the years he has worn the uniform for the city he has served in almost every variety of duty that the work requires. At one time he could count the department on the fingers of one hand and then have a few digits left. In those days the policeman's uniform was a star and club, the rest of him being the same as a private citizen. Mel worked his way up to be assistant chief through his ability to ferret out difficult cases where quiet skill and mental work is required. He is detailed on most of the important detective work, cases that rarely find their way into print, and for that reason he is kept out of the limelight. He is one of the hardest working members of the department.

POTATOES

A car load of potatoes on track. Chas. Webb.

Miss Mary Wilton spent Friday last in Waukegan.

John Pitcher of Trevor was an Antioch visitor Wednesday.

Jos. Turner of Grayslake was an Antioch caller Monday.

Ben Van Patten returned home on Friday last after a visit at Delevan, Wis.

For Rent—A five room house on Lake street. Apply to Jos. Savage. 30w2

The Antioch hall team defeated the Trevor boys Sunday, by a score of 23 to 9.

Miss Leilah Webb of Libertyville spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Quinn of Waukegan were Antioch callers the fore part of the week.

Miss Ella Casey of Milwaukee, visited her sister, Mrs. Hannah Horan over Sunday.

For Sale—Cord wood, white oak posts, baled hay. Eugene Sheehan Lake Villa, Ill. Phone 2012. 37w2ow

Mrs. W. C. Cleworth and little daughter Mary of Wilmette, are visiting with Antioch friends this week.

Mrs. R. Johnson entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richardson and daughter of English Prairie over Sunday.

Senator A. N. Tiffany left on Monday for Springfield to attend an adjourned meeting of the State legislature.

Miss Ruth Hanlon, of Canada, who is visiting relatives at Millburn, was visiting with Antioch friends Sunday.

Mrs. John Jamieson of Chicago is spending this week at the home of Mrs. Ames. Mr. Jamieson also spent Sunday here.

Miss Anna Hines returned to her home in Chicago on Monday, after a visit with her brother, C. J. Hines and family at this place.

During the severe storm Thursday morning the large window in the front of the building occupied by Miss Schaffer was blown in.

D. W. Worawick is making plans to erect a new cottage, at Woodbine Park, on the site of the one destroyed by fire a couple of weeks ago.

Ivanhoe camp number 1253, M. W. A. will give a dance in their hall at Ivanhoe on Friday evening, May 8, for the benefit of neighbor George Marshall. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The Antioch News and the Chicago Daily Inter Ocean or Daily Tribune one year for \$3.00, or at the rate of 10c per month for your Chicago paper. Can you afford to be without a daily paper?

Miss Bessie Keefe of Pittsburgh, who has been visiting the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Hannah Horan, left on Monday last for Evanston, where she will visit with relatives before returning to her home in the east.

At the first regular meeting of the new village board, held on Tuesday evening, a motion was made and carried that the Antioch News be declared the official paper of the town for the publication of all ordinances and reports for the ensuing year.

The six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Verior of this place, who has been suffering from a severe case of appendicitis, was taken to Chicago on Thursday last and placed in the Wesleyan hospital, where it was found necessary to operate on him the same evening. At the present time he is getting along nicely.

The manufacturing of cement blocks is an industry that is rapidly coming to the front in the ranks of the business world. The demand for the output of these plants is becoming greater each year. Alfred Efinger who is erecting a new residence in the western part of town is combining in its construction three different styles of cement blocks, which are being turned out by the Grass Lake Cement Block Company. The lower part is being built of the usual size and half size block and the gables are ornamented with the cobblestone block. When finished the house will have a very neat appearance.

Mrs. Jas. Wilton is spending this week with friends in Chicago.

A. E. Edgar was transacting business in Chicago Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Turner of Grayslake is visiting Antioch friends this week.

Dr. E. H. Ames spent Saturday last with County Treasurer Ames, who is ill at his home in Waukegan.

We have made arrangements with the Chicago Evening Journal, whereby we can offer that paper and the Antioch News both one year for \$2.50, payable in advance.

B. F. Van Patten & Son, who have conducted a saloon at Lake Villa, for the past two years have discontinued their business there and have bought out the Sibley saloon at this place, assuming charge Wednesday morning.

The Schenning Silver Lake resort has this spring changed hands, the change taking effect the first of May. The owner F. H. Schenning retiring from the business, and P. J. Fallon, a popular hotel man of St. Louis assuming control. Mr. Fallon is well acquainted with the requirements of the business and under his management this resort besides retaining all its old patrons, will no doubt add many new ones to its list.

What's In a Name?

That the sea has no favorites, neither regard for vessels whose names might be supposed to entitle them to special consideration, is shown by the fact that during the last year the following named vessels were lost: The Archangel, Guardian Angel, Galilee, and Leo XII. The R. P. Chase was wrecked on a reef in Maine called Jordan's Delight, the Ohio was lost in Port Safety, the Dart struck on Holy Island, and two vessels of the name of Glad Tidings were wrecked. The following ships were burned at sea: Thorn Hill, Silver Ship, Milos, Thistle, Sonbia, Fortunatus and Taltu Maru.—Marine Journal.

G. W. Savery, editor and owner of the Grayslake Time has sold that publication to Frank B. Gessler of Bangor, Wis., who assumed charge on Saturday last. During Mr. Savery's residence at Grayslake he won the confidence of the people and the respect of the brethren of the press. He expects to re-enter the newspaper business but as yet has not as yet decided where he will locate, but where ever it may be we wish him the best of success in his new field of labor.

Few Hotel Keys Returned.

"Well, there's the first one in a long while," said the hotel clerk, as the postman slapped down the mail on the desk.

"The first what?" asked the guest.

"The first key we've got back in a long time," replied the man behind the counter, as he picked up the key, with a stamp affixed to the big tag on it. "You know they take them away all the time and we have tags made with a direction printed thereon to stick on a stamp and they'll come back to us. But I guess that the percentage of returns is small."

"Almost no one takes away a key with the intention of stealing it, but some folks keep them as souvenirs when once they get them home."

Real Honesty.

A story is related of a young man who was recently married to the daughter of a wealthy merchant. The groom did not have a penny, but he was honest. He was so honest that he would not even prevaricate in the marriage ceremony. He was repeating what the minister said.

"With all my worldly goods I thee endow," read the minister.

"With all thy worldly goods I me endow," replied the groom.

This was real honesty.—Sketch.

No Occasion For It.

"My dear," said the old man to his daughter on the morning of her wedding day, "I don't see how I am going to get along without you."

"Now, don't let that worry you, papa," replied the fair maid as she adjusted her bridal veil. "George confessed to me last night that he hadn't enough money even to buy a second-hand stove, so instead of leaving me it looks as if we were going to stay right with you."

Children Like It

For BACKACHE—WEAK KIDNEYS Try DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills—Sure and Safe

J. H. SWAN.

A MILITARY SURPRISE.

President Grant and the "Drummer Boy of Shiloh."

Colonel John L. Clem, the "drummer boy of Shiloh," never attended West Point in the early part of Grant's first term Clem obtained an audience with the president "Mr. President," he opened the interview, "I wish to ask you for an order to admit me to West Point." "Why do you not take the examinations?" questioned Grant. "I did, but I failed to pass." "That was unfortunate. How did it happen?" "Why, you see, I was in the war while those other boys of my age were in school."

Clem was barely eighteen then and boyish looking even for his years. He had made his own way to the president and had no political sponsors to back him. "What?" exclaimed the president. "You were in the war?" "Yes, I was in the war four years."

And Clem related his experiences. Grant wrote something, which he handed to the young applicant, saying: "Take this to the secretary of war. I guess it will fix you all right."

Olem went back to the secretary of war, who had before received him coldly, and delivered his note. The secretary read it and asked, "Do you know what this is?" "No," replied Clem. "I suppose it is an order to admit me to West Point." "Well, it isn't. It's an order to commission you second lieutenant in the regular army."—Chicago News.

Profit on a Cow.

It costs on an average of about \$25.00 to keep a cow a year. The average good cow on the farm is capable of yielding her owner as high as \$40.00 a year, and the average poor cow \$10.00. Which are you keeping, Mr. Dairymen? The cow that yields you about \$15.00 profit or the one that costs you \$15.00 for the privilege of keeping and caring for her? It's a good thing to engage in dairymaking, if your bank account needs a "bracer," but be careful to have the right kind of cows. Therein lies the secret of the whole thing in being a successful dairymen.

Farm Figures.

These figures are large, but interesting: There are 10,438,219 farmers in the United States, with 5,739,657 farms, worth \$20,514,001,838, the products of which are worth \$3,764,177,705, and who feed not only themselves and the rest of the eighty-four million Americans, but send 117,718,657 bushels of wheat, to say nothing of 13,919,948 barrels of flour, to foreigners. The foreigners pay \$62,061,856 for the corn and \$28,757,517 and \$50,106,869 for the wheat and flour.

Not All Hawks Chicken Thieves.

The hawks have as had a reputation as the crows, and all hawks are called "hen-hawks" by those who are ignorant of what they do live on, but the majority of the hawks do not live on poultry, by any means. A great many of them live on insects, and mice form a large item in their bill of fare.

The sparrow hawk is the one that is to blame for the hard name given to his brethren, and it is he who kills the chickens and hens. When hard pressed for food other hawks rarely may carry away a hen or chicken, but this is the extreme rather than the average case.

Reward for Kind Act.

Seven thousand dollars left to him by a man whom he had lost all track of for nearly 40 years has come to Rev. Richard B. Dilworth of Oxford, Pa., as a result of kind act done long ago. At that time Mr. Dilworth was a missionary to the Indians and the testator was a struggling ranchman. He was desirous of an education, and Mr. Dilworth helped him with his studies. The two men drifted apart, and Mr. Dilworth heard nothing whatever of him until he was notified that he had been left a beneficiary in his will.

The testator did not know his whereabouts, and the bequest was made simply to R. B. Dilworth, so detectives have been searching for him for several months.

Impromptu Speeches.

Why be ashamed of getting your speeches made for you by another? Your clothes are made by another—why not your speeches? Both, after all, are necessary to a successful parliamentary career. Impromptu speeches (for any occasion)—as these require more time in their preparation it is necessary to make a charge of seven guineas per thousand, which is, however, inclusive of humor and quotations. Our series of "Impromptu Speeches for One Hundred and One Occasions" can be had for \$500, or on the "Times" system of payment for \$50 down and 13 monthly payments of \$50 each.—London Punch.

Useful Medicine Bottle.

In Europe there is in common use a medicine bottle with a glass stopper, which has a tiny groove running down one side of it, which corresponds to a tiny groove in the neck of the bottle. These are used for medicines that must be dropped, such as nux vomica and strychnine, and when the stopper is turned with the groove toward that in the bottle, the medicine drops out easily and not too rapidly, but when finished back so that the two grooves do not coincide, and the medicine is protected from the air.

Thus it is not necessary to remove the stopper from the bottle from the time it is filled until the medicine has all been used.

Unchanging Laws of Etiquette.

It is astonishing to see how little the standard of good manners seems to have changed since the middle ages.

The strenuous life and the higher education have not altered our conception of the laws of good breeding, even if they leave us little time for the carrying out of them, and the rules of conduct upon which we have all been brought up are in many respects the same to-day as those propounded in the manuals of etiquette of hundreds of years ago.—Ladies' Field.

It Reached the spot.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co. of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough,—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at J. H. Swan's drug store 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Estimated Age of the Earth.

The highest authorities place the total number of years elapsed since, in the light of best geological evidence, men first appeared upon earth at 288,000. Of this, 78,000 belong to the pre-glacial epoch, 100,000 years to the glacial, 44,000 to the interval between the glacial epoch and the protohistoric and neolithic, 10,000 years to the two last named epochs, and 6,000 years to the time elapsed since the beginning of the historic period in Egypt.

Insist upon DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

There are substitutes, but there is only one original. It is healing, soothing and cooling and is especially good for piles. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Reason for Thanks.

The impecunious author's wife was trying on a new dress and endeavoring to observe the hang of it by means of a round mirror on top of a high chair. Every woman will appreciate what that means.

"Oh, dear," she exclaimed, as she thought with some pathos, "I haven't seen the bottom of my skirt since I was married."

Her husband looked up, brate that he was, and remarked:

"Well, you can thank God for that!"

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Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

Daniel B. Turney Nominated by the Christian Party.

Rock Island.—The United Christian nominated Rev. Daniel B. Turney, D.D., for president of the United States and L. S. Coffin of Fort Madison, Ia., for vice-president. The action aimed to select probable electors of the Prohibitionists to trouble in getting on the ticket. platform of 1900, when the party on the ticket in Illinois, Iowa and Indiana, was reaffirmed. W. R. Davenport was re-elected national chairman. Mrs. Laura F. Hicks was elected chairman of convention and recording secretary of the party.

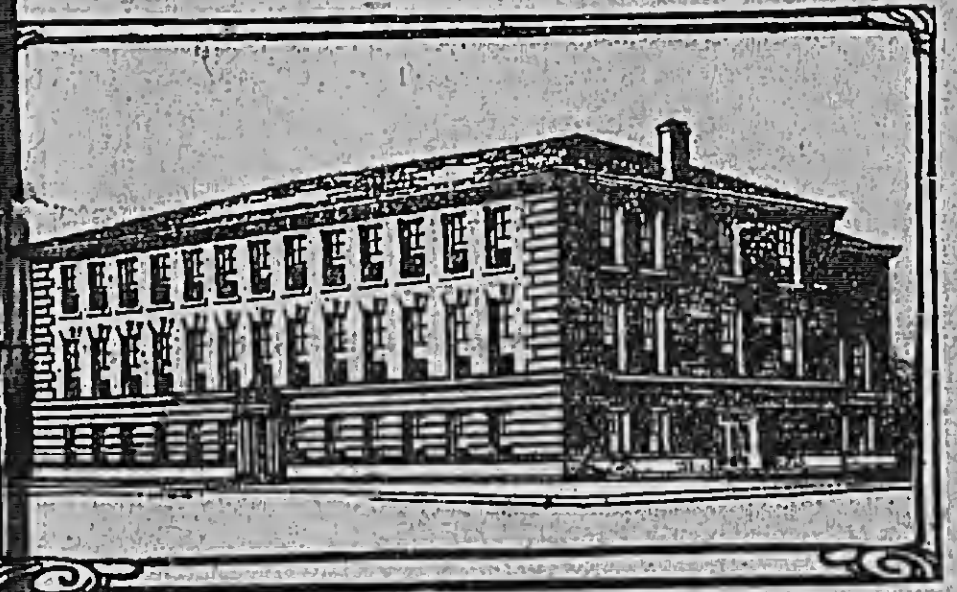
EAT GASOLINE BLAST KILLS.

Man slain and eight missing in Chicago explosion.

Chicago.—One man was killed, eight missing and five were seriously injured as the result of a gasoline explosion and a spectacular fire in the plant of the Chicago Reduction company, Thirty-Ninth and Iron streets. Naphtalene released from fuel tanks by a safety valve, ignited the gasoline, which was in the tanks. The explosion was heard a mile away, and the fire, which was covered with lurid flames, was a weird and inferno-suggestive scene.

Town Goes "Dry" on License. Hampshire.—This is a "dry" town. The council increased the license from \$500 to \$1,000. The town

NEW STATE NORMAL EDIFICE READY SEPTEMBER 1.



Normal.—The new manual arts, science and assembly hall building for the State Normal university at Normal will be ready for use September 1, this year, according to terms of the contract with J. L. Simmons of Chicago for its construction. The building is to cost \$100,000 and will be a model of its kind. In the west end of the building will be located the manual training work; in the east end the domestic science department.

"Wet" on the local option question, and also at the village election, when the council met and voted on the proposition the result was a majority in favor of the village license. None of the four saloons opened as a result.

Liquor Men Are Fined. Springfield.—Four saloonkeepers are on complaint sworn out by Arthur Burrage Farwell of the Law and Order League for keeping their places of business open election day. They were fined \$25 and costs each.

Rayhill Is Detained. Pana.—The coroner's jury at the quest held over the remains of Anna Rayhill found that his death was caused by knife wounds inflicted by Edward Rayhill and recommended that Rayhill be held to the grand jury for a hearing.

Build Church Blocks. Springfield.—Rev. W. W. Diehl and his congregation of the Methodist church at Springfield have made the concrete blocks for a new church which seats 100 persons, is 160 by 100 feet and is built by contract would have cost \$35,000.

Dead in Wife's Arms. Springfield.—Mr. J. F. Blair, aged 78 years, died in his wife's arms after eating a hearty dinner. Mr. Blair was one of Randolph county's prominent leaders.

Low Fat; Kerosene, Panta Burn. Tower Hill.—Clifton Four, a farmer near Tower Hill, tried to revive a fire with kerosene when the can exploded. His pants caught fire, his legs were badly burnt and the contents of the kitchen were destroyed by fire.

Bar Merchant Gone. Barry.—A. Rauck, a merchant of Barry, was reported missing. When last seen he was at Hannibal, Mo., and carried a lot of bills. As no trace of him was found, it was feared he had met his fate.

DEATH ROBS WIFE OF FORTUNE.

Paralysis Keeps Waukegan Man from Revealing Hidden Savings.

Waukegan.—Paralyzed and his memory suddenly stricken, P. S. Williams, a Waukegan railroad man, died at his home before he could reveal to his wife where he had hidden the savings of his lifetime and the name of a coffee plantation in which he had made investments. Williams, who would not trust the banks and had hoarded a comfortable fortune, did not confide even in his wife. When he was stricken a few days ago he tried vainly to communicate with her. Physicians could not aid him. His memory failed him completely. A clairvoyant was summoned to Williams' bedside in hope that she might be of assistance, but her efforts, too, were futile, and the secret of the man's fortune died with him.

Slow at Republican Planks.

Freeport.—The "personal liberty" plank recently inserted in the Republican state platform called forth the condemnation of the church and lay bodies of the Freeport Presbytery at the annual meeting. Irrespective of party affiliation, men and women of the conference unanimously passed a resolution vetoing their denunciation of such action.

Hopkins Will Preside.

Champaign.—The mock national political convention, which is to be held at the university, is to be presided over by United States Senator Hopkins. The delegates to this convention have been chosen from over 40 university organizations, and every

Freight Rates to Go Up.

Western Trunk Line Officials Plan Advance of Ten Per Cent.

Milwaukee.—Awaiting only the final agreement and signatures of the higher executive officials of all of the lines in the Western Trunk Line association of eastern and western lines of railway, one of the most complete and sweeping advances in all classes of freight in 20 years has been prepared and carefully outlined by the traffic officials of these roads.

Under the recommendations that have been made by the latter officials, an advance of practically ten per cent. in every class of freight, from class 1 to class 5, inclusive, will be put into effect July 1 from all western points. The same advance will be made from eastern points to the west.

Tornado in Missouri.

Much Damage at Springfield and in Surrounding Country.

Springfield, Mo.—A tornado which struck this city at 6:30 Monday morning wrecked the Springfield Western company's warehouse, blew down steeples, uprooted trees and interrupted the service. Many horses and cattle were killed. Damage is reported at Pierce City, Monett, Ozark, Strafford and Holman. No lives were lost so far as is known.

Damage to crops and orchards is reported from Greene, Lawrence, Christian, Wright and Webster counties. Paris, Tex.—A tornado 20 feet wide struck the village of Ambler Monday and destroyed three houses, two barns and a smokehouse.

Eleven Sailors Are Drowned. Newport, Ore.—During a storm Friday night the steamer Minne E. Kelton drifted and sprung a bad leak. Saturday noon a huge wave struck the vessel and washed her deck and cabin, leaving the vessel waterlogged and unmanageable. Eleven of the crew were drowned.

New Rector of Trinity. New York.—Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, vicar of St. Agnes chapel in Trinity parish and assistant rector of the parish, was unanimously elected rector of Trinity parish Monday, to succeed the late Dr. Morgan Dix.

Heavy Snow in Wyoming. Cheyenne, Wyo.—The fall of snow which began here Sunday night and continued Monday was the heaviest since last November.

Novel Plan of Arkansas. Washington.—Representative Wallace of Arkansas Monday introduced a bill directing the secretary of war to cause to be constructed 60 experimental mounds or places of refuge and safely along the banks of the Mississippi river between the mouth of the Ohio and the heads of the passes and between the levees and the river, of sufficient height and size to offer a safe refuge for human beings and live stock in seasons of overflow of the river. The sum of \$50,000 is appropriated for this purpose.

Powder Explosion Kills Three. Marion.—Three men were killed by an explosion of the Egyptian Powder mills five miles from here and considerable property was damaged. The dead are: John Claxton, William McClintock and Stephen Upchurch.

FLEET IS REUNITED

TWO SQUADRONS AND TORPEDO BOATS ALL TOGETHER.

ASSEMBLE AT SANTA CRUZ

Little Vessels Have a Stormy Trip—Flagship Connecticut Goes to Monterey for Admiral Evans.

Santa Cruz, Cal.—The Atlantic battleship fleet was united once more Monday when the ships of the second squadron arrived from Monterey and the flotilla of six destroyers joined it from San Pedro, the latter after one of the stormiest voyages of the cruise.

The second squadron headed by the Alabama, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Sperry, came across Monterey bay, leaving at 5:30 in the afternoon. The flotilla came in at 1:30. Admiral Thomas at night moved from the Connecticut to the Minnesota, although his flag of senior rear admiral still flies at the main truck of the former.

The Connecticut proceeded to Monterey at 6:30 in the morning to take on board Admiral Evans, who returns to resume active command of the fleet. The flagship will return at once to Santa Cruz.

The torpedo flotilla fought every inch of the way from San Pedro against a strong head wind that caused big waves to break over the bows and wash the decks from stem to stern. The screens of the bridges and every loose article about the decks was washed away. Nearly every man on board was seasick during the trip. No serious damage of any kind resulted, however.

The flotilla came into the bay in single column and steaming at full speed. As the boats passed between the Connecticut and Kansas on the way into the shore the steam whistles on the beach began to screech out a welcome to the little craft. They proceeded well in toward the beach and anchored 1,000 yards from the first squadron. Hundreds of people lined the beach and cheered the crews of the flotilla.

Several hundred school children from Santa Cruz visited the ships Monday on special invitation of Admiral Thomas. About 200 members of the O. A. R. from this and surrounding counties also paid a visit to the ships.

THEY WERE RETURNED.

Amy (after the lift)—I shall return you everything you have given me. George (cheerfully)—All right, then. Suppose we start at the classes first.

Just a Deduction. A polite little girl was doing one day with her grandmother. Everything at the table was unusually dainty and unexceptionable, but on this occasion the little girl found a hair in her fish.

"Grandma," she said, sweetly, "what kind of fish is this?" "Halibut, my dear."

"Oh," replied the child, "I thought perhaps it was mermald."

Modern Explanation.

Freshman—Did your father cut your allowance on account of that lack? Sophomore—No indeed; probably on account of some business misconduct of his in the past.

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Minnesota School Land Sales June and July 1908. 300,000 acres to be offered. For particulars address S. G. Iverson, State Auditor, St. Paul, Minn.

Life More Than a Treadmill. Life ought not to be a treadmill, and when it appears to be such there is something wrong.

Levis' Single Binder cigar—richest, most satisfying smoke on the market. Your dealer or Levis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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90 BUSHELS OF OATS TO THE ACRE.

WHAT MR. KALTENBRUNNER HAS TO SAY ABOUT HIS GRAIN CROPS IN CENTRAL CANADA.

Writing from Regina, Saskatchewan, Central Canada, Mr. A. Kaltenbrunner writes:—

"Some years ago I took up a homestead for myself, and also one for my son. The half section which we own adjoins the Moose Jaw Creek; is a low, level and heavy land. We put in 70 acres of wheat in stubble which went 20 bushels to the acre, and 30 acres of summer fallow, which went 25 bushels to the acre. All the wheat we harvested this year is No. 1 Hard. That means the best wheat that can be raised on the earth. We did not sell any wheat yet, as we intend to keep one part for our own seed, and sell the other part to people who want first class seed, for there is no doubt if you sow good wheat you will harvest good wheat. We also threshed 9,000 bushels of first class oats out of 160 acres. 80 acres has been fall plowing, which yielded 90 bushels per acre, and 80 acres stubble, which went 30 bushels to the acre. These oats are the best kind that can be raised. We have shipped three carloads of them, and got 53 cents per bushel clear. All our grain was cut in the last week of the month of August before any frost could touch it. Notwithstanding the fact that we have had a late spring, and that the weather conditions this year were very adverse and unfavorable, we will make more money out of our crop this year than last."

"For myself I feel compelled to say that Western Canada crops cannot be checked, even by unusual conditions."

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